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Arlington Nazi Aide Wounded by Carbine

Joseph P. Bishop, a member of the American Socialist White People's Party, was critically wounded by a .30-caliber rifle bullet while on duty at the party headquarters in Arlington Sunday night, police said yesterday.

Police tentatively ruled the wound to be accidentally self-inflicted.

Arlington police said Bishop apparently was on duty alone at the reception desk of the headquarters, 2507 N. Franklin St., when he was wounded about 11:45 p.m.

The bullet entered his stomach and passed out through his lower back, police said. It was fired from a .30-caliber carbine found with Bishop, police said.

Bishop remained in critical condition at Arlington Hospital yesterday, hospital officials said.

The American Socialist White People's Party, popularly known as the American Naxis, is a militant paramilitary group. It has been critical of blacks and other minorities.